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5	30	15 10 2	1,000	236 13 6	1,234 13 6
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	1 7 6	1 9 4	48	3 11 6	3 3 9
13	1 9 3	1 7 0	50	4 1 9	3 13 7
16	1 11 3	1 8 10	53	4 11 6	4 5 6
20	1 14 6	1 11 4	56	5 4 0	4 14 7
23	1 17 0	1 13 8	60	6 0 0	5 13 0
26	2 0 3	1 16 1	63	7 4 0	6 9 6
*30	2 5 0	1 19 9	66	8 4 0	7 10 0
33	2 8 0	2 2 10	70	10 0 4	9 7 0
36	2 11 0	2 4 4	73	11 16 3	11 2 6
40	2 16 9	2 12 0	76		13 1 9
43	3 3 3	2 17 1	80		15 19 10

* EXAMPLE.—A gentleman whose age does not exceed 30, may insure 1,000l. payable on his decease, for an annual payment of £25 15s.; and a lady of the same age can secure the same sum for an annual payment of £21 17s. 4d.

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WALTER TURNER, Secretary.

THE PERMANENT WAY COMPANY beg to call the attention of Boards of Directors, Engineers, and others interested in railways already made, to the important advantages obtained by substituting the rails, as exhibited by the annexed extract from the Report of the Directors of the Eastern Counties Railway, to the half yearly meeting of shareholders held on the 8th August. This invention not only saves enormous current expenses in keeping up the permanent way, but by enabling engines and carriages to run more smoothly, decreases the wear and tear of both the rails and rolling stock, and adds greatly to the comfort and security of the pas engers. The Patent Fastenings have been largely adopted by the Engineers of the following railways in this country and abroad:—

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Egyptian.
London, Brighton, and South Coast.
London and North Western.
Midland.
Montgomery.
North and South Western Junction.
Waterford and Limerick.
York and North Midland.
York, Newcastle and Berwick.

And are also in course of adoption at many other railways. Portions not yet furnished with rails the company drew attention to W. H. Barlow's patent rail, as by its adoption the permanent way may be constructed at the lowest rate per mile, and with greater durability than by any other known system. Rails made have been largely adopted by the engineers of the following:—

Great Western.
Dublin and Belfast Railway.
London and North Western.
Midland.
Midland Great Western (Ireland).
Newport and Abergavenny.
South Wales.
West Cornwall, and
Hereford, Ross, and Gloucester.

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Extract from the report of the Directors of the Eastern Counties Railway to the half-yearly meeting of Shareholders held on the 8th of August:—

"The system of 'bal-jointing' has historic fully borne out Mr. Ashcroft's reports, as giving a smoother road, with less wear and tear to the rolling stock, and at a much reduced expenditure in maintenance."

Extract from the report presented to the half-yearly meeting of the West Cornwall Railway, held on the 28th August:—

"The result of the three months' working of the new rails between Penzance and Camborne has fully borne out the expectations which had been formed as to the durability of the descriptions of rail which, under Mr. Brunel's advice, has been employed in the construction of that part of the line; and the attention of the board having been directed to the bad state of the permanent way on the old line, and the economy and efficiency of the working which would arise from relaying that portion with Barlow's rails, they have given orders for this to be done, and it is now nearly completed."

Extract from the Directors' report to the last Half-yearly Meeting of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway:—

"The trial afforded by six additional months' working has also confirmed your directors in the favourable opinion expressed by them respecting the cast-iron road of Mr. Peter W. Barlow."

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WANTED, by Messrs. Brassey and McCormick about 6,000,000 good, sound, hard burnt GREY STOCK BRICKS, to be delivered on their works at the West India Docks, Blackwall, during the summer of 1854. Or any person having a field of good Brick earth with open access to the River Thames for the sale or lease, may be treated with. Tenders and prospectuses for such sale or lease to be addressed to Mr. JOHN MILBOY, Welwyn, Herts, from whom any further necessary information can be obtained.—October 14th, 1853.

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